

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ADINA RINGLER, KRISTA ROBLES,
JAY SMITH, and JANA RABINOWITZ,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY,
Defendant.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-01138-AH-Ex

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION TO MODIFY
SCHEDULING ORDER [65]**

ORDER

Having read and considered the Parties' Stipulation to Modify the Scheduling Order, the Stipulation is GRANTED. The case deadlines are as follows:

Trial and Pretrial Dates	Deadline
Jury Trial <u>Note:</u> Any requests for additional trial days must be made at the time of the deadline for Trial Filings (First Round). The Court will make a final determination on the days needed for trial at the FPTC.	February 23, 2027 At 8:30 a.m.
Final Pretrial Conference [L.R. 16], Hearing on Motions <i>in Limine</i> <u>Note:</u> All hearings shall be on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. By default, all hearings shall proceed in person, unless a request is made by the parties.	February 3, 2027
Last Date to <u>Hear</u> Motion to Amend Pleadings or Add Parties [Wednesday]	Deadline Has Passed
Class Certification Motion Deadline	February 25, 2026
Opposition to Class Certification Motion Deadline, Deadline to Complete Any Expert Reports Upon Which Defendant Relies in Its Motion, and Deadline to File Any <i>Daubert</i> Motions as to Plaintiffs' Experts	April 8, 2026
Reply in Support of Class Certification Motion Deadline, Deadline to Complete Any Rebuttal Expert Reports Upon Which Plaintiffs' Rely in Their Motion, and Deadline to File Any <i>Daubert</i> Motions as to Defendant's Experts	April 29, 2026
Fact Discovery Cutoff <u>Note:</u> Any motions to compel must be filed and heard before the discovery cutoff.	September 30, 2026
Expert Disclosure (Initial)	October 14, 2026
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	October 28, 2026

1	Expert Discovery Cutoff	November 4, 2026
2	Last Date to Hear Motions [Wednesday]	November 11, 2026
3	Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference via Private Mediation [L.R. 16-15]	December 23, 2026
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5	Trial Filings (first round)	January 6, 2027
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motions in Limine 	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4] 	
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Witness List 	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1] 	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement 	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (bench trial only) 	
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench trial only) 	
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for judicial notice 	
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15	<u>Note:</u> All trial filings must be filed as well as emailed in Word version to the chambers email box at AH	
16	Chambers@cacd.uscourts.gov . Each party may file no more than five (5) motions <i>in limine</i> without seeking leave from the Court.	
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18	Trial Filings (second round)	January 20, 2027
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oppositions to Motions in Limine 	
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7] 	
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Agreed Upon Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only) 	
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only) 	
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only) 	
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only) 	
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only) 	
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only) 	
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of challenged exhibits 	

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| • Deposition designations as to which the parties have any dispute or objection | |
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025



Hon. Anne Hwang
United States District Judge